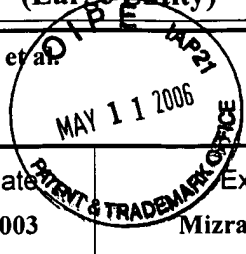


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
POU920030006US1

In Re Application Of: Curran et al.



Application No. 10/602,156	Filing Date 06/24/2003	Examiner Mizrahi, Diane D.	Customer No. 46369	Group Art Unit 22165	Confirmation No. 9977
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Invention: PARALLEL HIGH SPEED BACKUP FOR A STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) FILE SYSTEM

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 11, 2006 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 11, 2006    until: May 11, 2006  
Date    Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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